

IFW REG 1654

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application N.	09/222,460
Filing Date	December 29, 1998
First Named Inventor	Hammerman
Group Art Unit	1654
Examiner Name	A. Gupta.
Attorney Docket No.	A-68752/RFT/THR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
  - iv.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Fees are calculated as follows:	AMOUNT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 385		\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 1005		One-Month \$ 110.00 Two-Month 420.00 Three-Month 9380.00 Four-Month 1480.00 Five-Month 2010.00	\$ 55.00 210.00 475.00 740.00 1005.00	
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iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ( )	\$		\$	\$	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ 1390.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.					
c. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.					

Respectfully Submitted,

Signature: 

Name (Print/Type): Richard F. Trecartin

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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. A-68752/RFT/THR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Hamerman, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/222,460  
Filed: December 29, 1998  
For: COMPOSITION AND  
METHOD FOR IMPROVING  
FUNCTION OF EMBRYONIC  
KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS

Group No. 1654

Examiner: A. Gupta

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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This Submission is filed with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and is accompanied by the required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). Included in this Submission is a Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.132 and a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 9, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on January 2, 2004.

A petition for a five-month extension of time and required fees are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 467084-0038 (A-68752/RFT/THR)).

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.